

RICHMOND DOWNS DANVILLE AND JUMPS TO SECOND PLACE

SHAFFER'S COLTS TURN ON LEADERS

Locals Show Form Reversal and Defeat Danville in Exciting Game.

TWO HOME RUNS ARE MADE

Fast Infield Work Marks Contest—Reeve Pulls Off Double Play Unassisted.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Richmond, 5; Danville, 4.
Norfolk, 1; Lynchburg, 0.
Portsmouth, 1; Roanoke, 0.

To-Day's Games.

Richmond at Danville.
Lynchburg at Norfolk.
Roanoke at Portsmouth.

Club Standings.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Danville	18	11	.621
Richmond	14	12	.538
Roanoke	13	13	.500
Lynchburg	13	13	.500
Portsmouth	13	15	.464
Norfolk	7	16	.301

DANVILLE, Va., May 27.—The top-notchers had a crimp put in their pennant aspirations to-day when the Colts took to-day's game by the close score of 5 to 4. The game very slow, both pitchers being responsible, but nevertheless interesting. It was made all the more so by the brilliant rally of the Tobaccoists in the ninth inning, when they tried to pull it out of the fire after Richmond had looked up and stored away. As the result of a few lively hits and an error, two runs were forced across the plate; but that was all that McKevitt's bunch could do, as the Colts retired them before the score could be tied.

Cassidy, who was pitching for Richmond, allowed eleven hits, but Mike kept them well scattered. Cassidy was wild at times, but was most effective when men were on bases. Cominger, who worked for Danville, was landed hard at times when the hits meant scores. The locals were off in the field, and this affected the score considerably, as but one earned run was made by Richmond.

The locals made two, both of which were home runs. In the third inning with two men down McKevitt sent the ball over left-field fence. There was nobody on bases, however. In the eighth Henn duplicated the manager's stunt, sending one over the same fence. Nobody was on the bases this time either, however, and the two lively hits only counted for a run each.

Fast Work in Field.
McKevitt batted 1,000 per cent. He was up four times, secured a sacrifice, a single, a two-bagger and a home run. Richmond's infield work was fast and furious. O'Neil, Reeve and Shaffer played good games. Kirkpatrick did not have a chance. O'Neil especially made one or two brilliant stops and always kept the ball in the infield. Also played brilliant ball. Hicks flailing especially in some fast work. He also landed for his usual bluff.

Three double plays were made. One of these was from Reeve to O'Neil to Shaffer, and cut down two men when things began to look murky. Henn and Bowen killed two men. Walsh lined one, to centre, which Henn by a long run, pulled in and doubled on Shaffer, who had gone off first.

Reeve, however, pulled off the real sensation when with two men on second, after he had connected for two sacks and nobody down, Ryan drove one to short, which Ralph pulled in and beat Bowen to the base. This was scoring a double play unassisted.

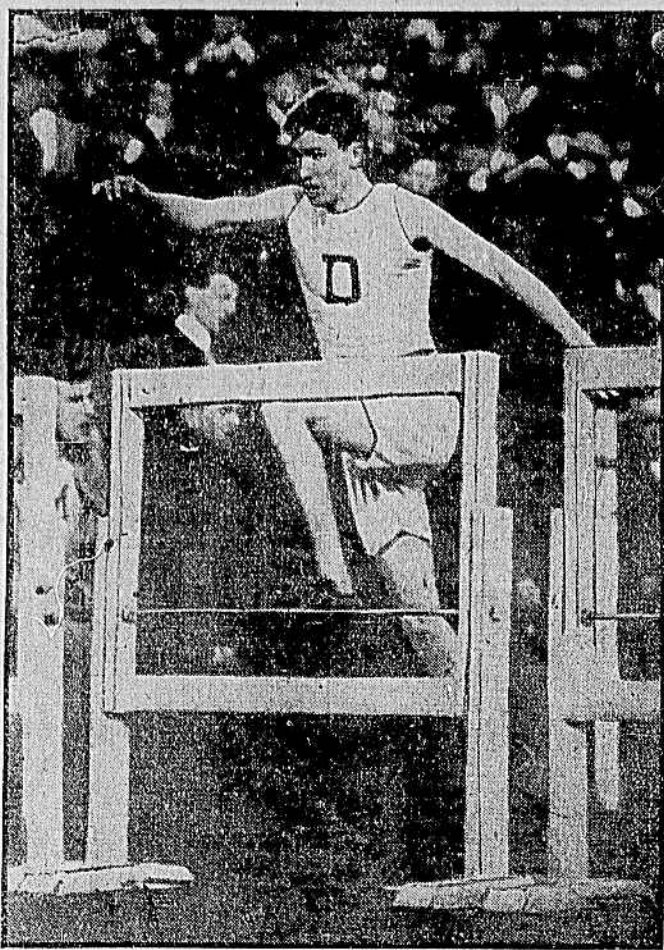
Richmond.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Reeve, ss.	4 1 2 3 4 1
Doyce, 2b.	4 1 2 3 4 1
McKevitt, p.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Powell, 1b.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Hicks, 3b.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Henn, cf.	4 1 1 2 2 2
Bowen, lb.	4 1 1 2 2 2
O'Neil, 2b.	4 1 1 2 2 2
Ryan, c.	4 1 1 2 2 2
Cominger, p.	4 1 1 2 2 2
Smith, 3b.	4 1 1 2 2 2
Totals	34 11 27 17 5

Danville.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Tipton, ss.	4 0 0 1 0 1
Reeve, 2b.	4 1 2 3 4 1
Heffron, 1b.	4 1 2 3 4 1
Wallace, cf.	4 1 2 3 4 1
Kirkpatrick, 3b.	4 1 2 3 4 1
Bowen, lb.	4 1 2 3 4 1
O'Neil, 2b.	4 1 2 3 4 1
Shaffer, 1b.	4 1 2 3 4 1
Walsh, c.	4 1 2 3 4 1
Cassidy, p.	4 1 2 3 4 1
Totals	33 5 27 11 2

Score by innings: R. Danville, 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 5; Richmond, 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0.

Summary: Two-base hit—Hankery. Stolen bases—Cunningham (3), O'Neil, Sweeney (2), O'Neil, Sweeney (2). Struck out—O'Neil, 4; Flowers, 5. Wild pitch—Flowers. Time, 1:40 minutes. Attendance, 1,000. Umpire, Truby.

CRACK COLLEGE HURDLER



Maker of new hurdle record. The star Danforth flyer recently made the 120-yard hurdle event in fifteen seconds flat. This is a new mark for the event, supplanting Kranzlein's old figure of fifteen and one-fifth. Shaw's performance will make him a strong contender for the intercollegiate next Saturday.

ger, 2. Struck out—by Cominger, 2; Cassidy, 1. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Stanton. Attendance, 2,000.

NORFOLK TAKES EXCITING GAME

Great Catch by Seitz Saves Day for Crew—Called in the Sixth.

NORFOLK, Va., May 27.—This afternoon a heavy storm put an end to the game here between Lynchburg and Norfolk in the first part of the sixth, leaving the score 1 to 0, in favor of the Crew.

It was by far the fastest and one of the prettiest games yet played here. Norfolk's two-bagger to right, after two were out, gave the home team the lead. The locals, however, had good curves and wonderful control at all times. Norfolk's run came in the fifth. A free pass to O'Neil, a stolen base and Hanky's two-bagger to right, after two were out, gave the home team the lead. The locals, however, had good curves and wonderful control at all times. Norfolk's run came in the fifth. A free pass to O'Neil, a stolen base and Hanky's two-bagger to right, after two were out, gave the home team the lead. The locals, however, had good curves and wonderful control at all times.

Norfolk.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Seitz, 1b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Hanky, 2b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Reeve, 3b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Cunningham, 4b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Mendon, 5b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Rubland, 6b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Jackson, 7b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Edwards, 8b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
O'Neil, 9b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Totals	17 2 10 5 0

Lynchburg.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
McKenna, 1b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Bowen, 2b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Hooker, 3b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Bentley, 4b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Holt, 5b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Reeve, 6b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Fleischman, 7b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Flowers, 8b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	14 0 0 0 0 0

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LONGSHOT MAY LOSE SIGHT OF RIGHT EYE

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, May 27.—In the hospital here, and it is feared he may lose sight of one eye. On Saturday he won a five-mile race in one fashion, after which a crowd surged around to congratulate him. One big Thomas Lumbert, the Indian runner, stuck the business end of his cigar in the runner's right eye. Doctors say his condition is serious.

REDS DEFEAT CUBS; GIANTS TAKE LEAD

Chicago Nationals Drop to Second Place by Losing to Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS BEATS PITTSBURG

Other Games Postponed on Account of Rain—Wet Grounds in American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
New York-Boston, postponed; rain.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn, postponed; rain.
St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2.

To-Day's Games.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Boston.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	23	7	.768
Chicago	22	8	.734
Philadelphia	19	12	.613
Pittsburgh	17	13	.565
Cincinnati	13	19	.409
St. Louis	10	25	.288
Brooklyn	7	25	.219

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati, 0; May 27.—Cincinnati scored the winning run in today's game through a daring sprint by Higgins from second on Davis' hit, but lost the game, making a poor throw to the plate on the stop.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 8; Chicago, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5. 1. Batteries—Cincinnati, McGinnis, Lamm; Chicago, Kline, Time, 1:40. Umpire, Rigler.

St. Louis, May 27.—After losing eight straight games to Pittsburgh, St. Louis won today's game 2 to 0. Beebe struck out twelve men.

Score by innings: R. H. E. St. Louis, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0; Pittsburgh, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. 1. Batteries—Beebe and Noonan; Philadelphia and Gibson, Time, 1:35. Umpire, Phillips and Klein.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, Ga., May 27.—By bunching hits in the first inning, Shreveport secured a lead which the locals could not overcome.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Shreveport, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5; Atlanta, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. 1. Batteries: Rowan and Smith, Gaskill.

Montgomery, Ala., May 27.—Malarkey was invaluable except in the fifth and sixth innings.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Montgomery, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5; New Orleans, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4. 1. Batteries: Montgomery, Malarkey and Seaburg, Time, 1:40. Umpire, Rudderham.

Nashville, May 27.—McMormack's hit in the ninth inning won today's game for Nashville.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Nashville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2; Birmingham, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7. 1. Batteries: Duggan and Hardy; Suggs and Hurlbut, Time, 2:05. Umpire, Zimmer.

Birmingham, May 27.—Birmingham easily defeated Little Rock to-day.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Birmingham, 3 3 1 2 0 0 0 2 6; Little Rock, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6. 1. Batteries: Turner and Garvin; Lackaff, Buchanan and Kunkle, Time, 1:55. Umpire, Rinn and Hackett.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, S. C., May 27.—The locals were not only outplayed by Charleston, but they were outplayed by the visitors, too, striking out ten men.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Charleston, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Augusta, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. 1. Batteries: Raymond and Reisinger; Schopp and Fox, Umpire, Fitzsimmons, Time, 1:50.

Greenville, S. C., May 27.—Errors alone were responsible for Columbia's defeat to-day.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Greenville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7; Columbia, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5. 1. Batteries: Lee and Roth; White, Smith and Hawkins, Time, 1:42. Umpire, Davis.

Savannah, Ga., May 27.—Savannah and Macon played an exciting 13-inning game to-day, though it was marred by many errors.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Savannah, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 3; Macon, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0. 1. Batteries: Deaver and Kahloff; Loucks and Robinson, Umpire, Mace, Time, 2:15.

Augusta, 10; Ellersboro, 2.—The Augusta baseball team, of King William, defeated the Ellersboro team here Saturday afternoon by the score of 10 to 2. The Augusta team substituted M. L. Garber and T. G. Garber in place of H. L. and A. C. Garber.

Portsmouth vs Roanoke—GAME CALLED IN FOURTH.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 27.—After playing four innings the Portsmouth-Roanoke game was called off on account of rain, neither side having scored at that time.

Thinking men agree there would be more true temperance in more Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer served, because of its very low percentage of alcohol.

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FREE VAUDEVILLE PLEASURES
Slight Defects in Arrangement Will Be Remedied by Management by This Evening.

Over 5,600 people passed the turnstiles and entered the gates of Idlewood Park last night. It was a jolly crowd, good-natured and out for fun, and they had a good time—every one. It was a beautiful evening, and the people who had been kept indoors for eight months, during which there had been very brief spells of real good weather, and consequently many came out for a good time, and had it.

Among the free attractions, the Zarrow trio and the McConnell sisters united in a brilliant evening of vaudeville acts. The two charming sisters easily proved themselves leaders in singing and graceful and lithe dancing. Then, too, they are pretty, and as they were fetching costumes and were above the average, their act more than pleased.

Seldom has Richmond seen three men do as much and as funny stunts with wheels as was done by the Zarrow trio last night. Starting in with bicycling, changing along the wheel gamut of wheels, including a grindstone converted into a bicycle, the three men did an act which was distinct and brought forth a hearty applause. They would have pleased even a more critical audience than that of last night.

Merry Games Everywhere.
Starting in with ye olde milie, the carousel, baby racks, cane racks, and all other amusements each had a liberal patronage, and every one seemed satisfied. The evening of the park, any casual observer strolling along the lighted boardwalk saw only merry faces, and soon became convinced that Idlewood was no place for dull care.

Immediately after the vaudeville performance most of the crowd moved over to the grandstand, where the orchestra soon started one of the Strauss waltzes, and within a few minutes a happy throng of dancers were on the floor. This was kept up until about 10:30.

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